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By E. B. Evans, President

On a college campus, something attempted is not necessarily something done. Too often we find students who believe that getting into college is the end of the trail. That in college, the living is easy and graduation a certainty.

But nothing could be farther from the truth than this outlook. College is a demanding institution which will demand and accept nothing but the best from those who seek her coveted prizes.

Those who intend to have a successful career in college must be prepared to pursue it diligently from the first day of school to the day of graduation.

Students who postpone their assignments, and believe in a cramming session just before mid-semester examinations and final examinations, often find doors slamming in their faces, and all too late they hope for "just one more chance" to make everything alright.

But every grade made, stays on the record. There must be no postponing today what can be done today.

Bad study habits, lack of the will to do, and poor judgment cause a number of students to fail in their attempts to complete their college careers.

When a student enters the sacred wall of an institution of higher learning, he must do so with the expressed desire of preparing for a life career of service. To serve effectively, one must prepare efficiently.

If a student loses sight of this, the chances are great that the college venture will end in failure.

There are on the Prairie View campus, many individuals who try to keep on the mind of the students their commitments with destiny.

Prairie View is proud of its fam-

## HOMECOMING SET FOR OCTOBER 10

Homecoming has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10. The football game, main attraction of the day, will be an interconference game between Prairie View and Allen University of Columbia, South Carolina.

According to local planning committees, other activities will include alumni dances—breakfast and evening, student breakfast dance, pigskin preview, parade of floats and decorated cars, and the annual Alumni vesper program on Sunday night.

Miss Homecoming will be selected from the Class of 1949, states the local Alumni office.

These activities are expected to draw a large attendance.

ily-like relationships, its faculty, its students, its student personnel deans, its counseling services, its resident advisors and all those who strive to help students perform at their best.

But in the final analysis, one must point out that the fates of students are in their own hands. Enter Prairie View to prepare and waste no time preparing. This is the key to a successful college career. It is stated very simply in this article, and it is hoped that it will be remembered often by all students.

Entering Prairie View makes the student a part of a great family; let us hope that every student will act well his part, for there the honor lies.

## R. O. T. C. GETS NEW COMMANDANT



Major Lavon E. Smith, Artillery, Executive Officer of the U. S. Army, Instructor Unit (ROTC), Prairie View A. and M. College since 1956, will assume command of Detachment effective 16 August, 1959, as the Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Major Smith, a native of Austin, Texas, is a graduate of Sam Houston College, class of 1939. He entered the Military Service in August of 1940 and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant at the Artillery Officer Candidate School in July, 1942. Other Army Schools of specialization that he has attended are the Artillery Motor Course, The Artillery Survey School, The Battery Officers Course, and the Associate Advance Officers Course, all of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His experiences include 8 years of foreign service in both Europe and the Far East and his duties have included Administrative, Training, and Command.

The Military Science Program will continue its present pattern with the primary aim of producing junior officers with the basic knowl-

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## P. V. PLANS CALL FOR \$2.5 MILLION EXPANSION IN 1959

### PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR FULL FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

There are eight activity crammed days between the incoming freshman's arrival on the campus, Thursday, September 10, and his entering the classroom on September 17.

According to H. E. Fuller, dean of student activities, "Every one of these days is designed to aid the new collegian in understanding and adjusting to college life."

"Whether it be work or play, the incoming freshman should make every attempt to attend every event scheduled," Dean Fuller added.

Besides taking a battery of tests, obtaining a thorough physical examination, and being shown the physical facilities of the campus, the freshman will find in the calendar of activities a liberal sprinkling of mixers, picnics, and other recreational events.

Below is the tentative freshman schedule:

#### Thursday, Sept. 10, 1959

10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon—General Assembly  
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.—Tour of Library  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—General Assembly, College Welcome Meeting  
**Friday, September 11, 1959**  
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.—English Placement Test and Diagnostic Reading Test, Dining Hall  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—School and Departmental Meetings  
6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.—Meet with Dean of Women and Dean of Men  
**Saturday, September 12, 1959**  
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.—ACE Psycho-

edge essential to all branches of the United States Army. Additional emphasis will be placed on the best qualified basic corps cadet who possesses the potential for admittance into the Advance Corps.

National Honorary Societies of the Military Science Department have elected officers for the year 1959-60: President of Company H, 12th Regiment of the Society of Scabbard and Blade, Cadet John W. McNeil; President of the Farris Ware Company of the Association of the United States Army, Cadet Frederick L. Greene; President of Company Q, 7th Regiment of the Society of Pershing Rifles, Cadet Reginold Holloway.

In addition to their full social calendar, the Association of the United States Army will sponsor a Veterans Day Program in the gymnasium November 11, 1959; the Society of Scabbard and Blade will sponsor the Mid-Term Commissioning Exercises January 31, 1960; the Society of Pershing Rifles will sponsor ROTC Church Day Services February 21, 1960.

New members to the Military Science Department as replacements for those whose tours of duty here have expired are: Captain Walter W. Redd, Infantry; Captain Edward W. Williams, Armory; Sergeant First Class Arthur Nicholson, and Sergeant First Class Curtis L. Wren.

logical Examination, Diagnostic Arithmetic Test, and Snader Mathematics Test, Dining Hall  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Campus Tour (Assemble at Water Fountain)  
3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Picnic  
8:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.—Freshman Mixer

#### Sunday, September 13, 1959

11:00 a.m.-12 Noon—Chapel Service  
3:00 p.m.—President's Reception  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—YWCA and YMCA Retreat  
8:00 p.m.—Movie, sponsored by "Y," Generation Without a Cause

#### Monday, September 14, 1959

8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Physical Examination and Registration  
8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.—Make-up Examination for English Placement Test

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Boys meet with Academic Advisers

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Physical Examination

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Make-up Examination for English Placement Test

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Girls meet with academic advisers

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Freshman Student Leaders' Meeting, Auditorium, Administration Building

#### Tuesday, September 15, 1959

8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Registration, Auditorium-Gymnasium

1:00-5:00 p.m.—Registration, Auditorium-Gymnasium

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Students Interested in Music Club, Music Building

#### Wednesday, September 16, 1959

8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Make-up Examination for ACE and Arithmetic Tests

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Diagnostic Reading and Snader Mathematics Make-up Examinations

#### Thursday, September 17, 1959

8:00 a.m.—Classes Begin

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Freshman Class Meeting

#### Friday, September 18, 1959

6:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.—Movie, Auditorium-Gymnasium

#### Saturday, September 19, 1959

7:30 p.m. Until—General College Dance

#### Sunday, September 20, 1959

9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Chapel Service

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—President's Convocation

## ADVICE TO VETERANS

James P. Brown, Veterans' Counsellor at Prairie View College, advises incoming veterans who are eligible for training under public law 346, veterans of World War II, or the Korean War under public law 550, to take the following steps before beginning their registration:

1. Secure a photostatic copy of form 214.

2. If married, present marriage certificate.

Brown also observed that if eligibility matters are cleared before registering, both registration and allotment will be expedited.

With construction on a one million dollar Student Center now under way, and plans near completion for a million and a half dollar Science Building, Prairie View's physical assets will be increased by some two and a half million dollars during the next school year.

The rapid growth of Prairie View within recent years has caused her to outgrow her physical plant and last year Dr. E. B. Evans, president of the college initiated a \$3 million building program.

Prairie View's physical needs touch on both her academic and cultural programs, and it is significant that with the completion of the home economics building last September, the building program moved forward executing a Student Center building to replace the present overtaxed recreation building.

The New Student Center will be air conditioned and will contain game rooms, lounges, snack bar, television room, high fidelity room, alumni headquarters, beauty shop, barbershop, ballroom, conference rooms, a little theatre, and the post office.

Reports state that it will be completed in February on next year.

The next building that will be started on the campus is a three story Science Building. This building will contain 55,000 square feet of floor space and will be located east of the Administration Building.

It will contain facilities to conduct research in biology, chemistry, and physics, and equipment for research in radioactive substances.

Besides offices it will boast a green house and two auditoriums on its ground floor having a total seating capacity of 400.

The physics laboratory will be located on the first floor, the biology laboratory on the second, and the chemistry laboratory on the third floor.

Present campus construction is a part of a 10-year System Building Program approved by the Board of Directors in December, 1957. The appropriation of \$2.7 million for Prairie View represents the first quarter (2 1/2 years) of the 10 year program construction for this period included the New Student Center, Science Buildings, utility and street extensions and sanitary fill and equipment.

Additional construction during the past two years has included the new home economics building and a wing to the engineering building.

Heading the list of building needs is a Health and Physical Education building, including Field House, swimming pool and facilities for intramural sports activities. It is expected that this top need will influence the choice of the next—2nd quarter plans—for continued construction at the college.

The 10-year building plan of the Board of Directors was the outgrowth of system-wide studies including priority of need and projected enrollment to 1970.



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## SKETCH I: SUMMER '59

By Tend Shine, Department of English

Miss Betty Mae Beety was the most peculiarly shaped woman in town. She had no waist, and her chest seemed to rest on her hips as if she had been placed upright in a vise and mashed into her present condition. She had been told to develop her best assets, but this was easier said than done, for her face was that of an owl—a huge beak-like nose, and large gray-green eyes that glowed, so the men said, in the dark. She studied herself for a moment in her mirror.

"My complexion is olive," she whispered, "and my hair is the color of raven's wings." Then she looked at the rest of herself and became disgusted. "This is no longer a world of skin and hair," she mumbled. "Nature really did the deed to me!"

To compensate for nature's flaws Miss Beety acquired two golden teeth, a box of toothpicks, and the habit of sucking air in through her teeth. She practiced smiling so that her smile would reflect in the sunlight, and she had learned to maneuver a toothpick about her mouth with the skill of a sea captain. She was indeed cool as noted in the manner she swayed her broad shoulders from side to side while loping about the town. People began to notice her and she was pleased. Now she could turn her thoughts to the more secure things in life. Security for Miss Beety meant only one thing—a husband, so she decided to get married.

On the third Sunday in May, bedecked in her finest, Miss Betty Mae Beety stood up in the Baptist Church and announced her engagement. Fifteen minutes of congratulations had past before someone got around to asking who the lucky man was.

"I don't know yet," Miss Beety said, "but I shall be married to somebody by the end of June. Qualifications? Male—between sixteen and sixty-five."

The following evening at six-thirty Miss Beety stationed herself on the corner before the tavern, a toothpick dangling from her lips, and her eyes examining every male that entered the block. When she encountered one who she admired, she would lift her chest high, smile so as to reveal her gold, and say in a hoarse voice, "Howdy!"

Occasionally one of the men would tip his hat, but most often they would look the other way pretending that they had not heard her.

After Miss Beety's second day on the corner, the town mothers began removing their young sons from the streets at dusk; bachelors took to locking their doors, and when they went to the tavern, they went in sixes. Unnecessary precautions in view of Miss Beety's physical appearance, but the town did not underestimate this woman. They had not forgotten the beating she had given Eli Fly, principal of the local high school, when he refused to permit her to graduate several years ago, nor how she had salt in the old man's wounds and forced him to construct a diploma for her out of typing paper and stamp it with the school's seal. A woman with her strength and determination, it was felt, was bound to have her way.

On the last day of June Miss Beety arose at five-thirty. After soaking herself for an hour in a gardenia scented bath, she slipped into the white satin gown she had purchased for her wedding. She placed a pearl tiara on her head and concealed her face beneath a thin veil. In her hand she carried a small bouquet of lilacs and a tiny Bible. At nine o'clock she headed for the tavern.

"I would like a wedding breakfast," she informed the proprietor, who suggested ham and eggs, "I would like some fried fish and some grits," Miss Beety told him. "And bring me a bottle of Jax."

The proprietor nodded and went into the kitchen. Outside the tavern some of the town's folk had gathered and were staring at Miss Beety and whispering things. They had never seen her look so stunning before. A few of the bachelors who had been avoiding Miss Beety were a little embarrassed now, for in reality they too wanted to get married, but a forced marriage by the bride-to-be was worse, they believed, than a shotgun wedding.

"Maybe it might would be all right," one of them said. "She don't look too bad now."

That's 'cause her face is mostly covered up," his companion answered. "Still, she keeps plenty money."

The men looked at each other and nodded. Miss Beety sat coquetishly eating her breakfast like an elegant lady. All she had to do now was wait until eleven o'clock, the time she had scheduled for the wedding, walk outside and select a man and get married. She bit into a piece of fish and began to chew with nervous excitement. The thought of belonging to someone else frightened her. Unconsciously she began stuffing food into her mouth. Her jaws bulged as if she had suddenly contracted a serious case of mumps. She leaned forward, stretched her neck, then gulped the food down with one swallow.

"Ugh!" Miss Beety moaned, gasping for breath. She lifted the bottle of beer to her mouth but could not swallow the foaming liquid. Her face was suddenly scarlet, then slowly, as the proprietor stood in horror, the blood seemed to drain and her skin took on a grayish-lavender hue.

"Somebody get a doctor!" the proprietor yelled.

Miss Betty Mae Beety was dead when the doctor arrived. "Choked to death on a fishbone or a toothpick," he said.

At eleven o'clock that day they held her funeral. All the available bachelors served as pallbearers. Reverend Attaberry Mew looked down from his pulpit and upon Miss Beety's stiff body. She was still dressed in her wedding finery and there seemed to be a puzzled expression on her face.

"Don't you fret none, honey," the minister said, "'cause you're gonna find your mate over yonder in the other world!"

The townspeople swear that Miss Beety was smiling when they lowered her coffin into the grave, and someone has said that she was wearing a band of gold on her finger which was not there when she died.

## HONOR ROLL

Of the 155 students on the honor roll, only two made straight A's last semester. Ruby E. Sanders, an elementary major from Granger, Texas, who graduated cum laude at the May commencement, and Henry E. McDuffy, a junior biology major from Shepherd, Texas, are the only ones to compile a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Eight other graduating seniors, Clara N. Clack, Prince Cummings, Howard Daniels, Ira J. Davis, Maurie L. Flowers, Carol June Hardy, Jewel J. Joe, and Doris J. White, earned for last semester's work, a grade average of better than 3.5.

The only other five students to attain a better than 3.5 average were three freshmen, Mary A. Broussard, Atlas Devereaux, and Joe Warner, Jr., another junior, Cleopatra McGill, and one senior, Floyd Furguson.

Other students on the honor roll released by L. C. McMillan, the registrar, are:

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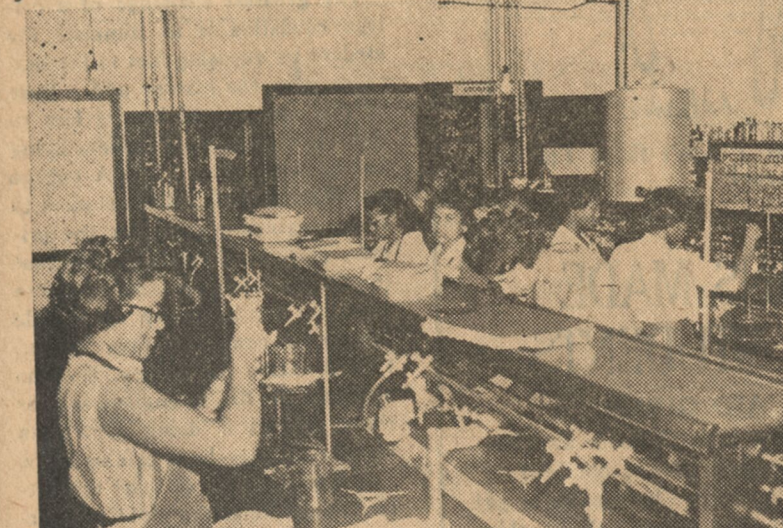
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INSTITUTE FACULTY: (standing, left to right) James H. Zant, J. E. Glover, C. H. Nicholas, Allen Humphreys, Front row, sitting: Robert A. Thornton, C. L. Wood, T. P. Dooley; second row, E. E. O'Banion, W. M. Logan, Herman Branson, E. K. Jones.



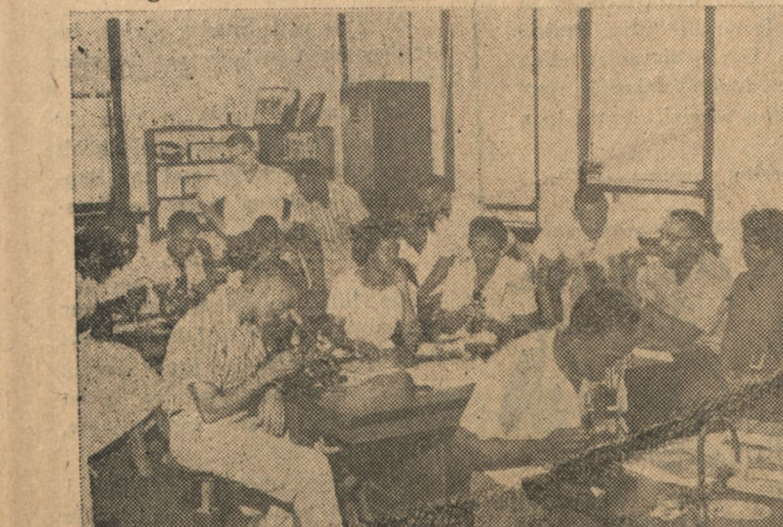
High school students at work in the Chemistry Laboratory.



Dr. Allen Humphrey of the University of Texas faculty lectures to high school science teachers.



Dr. E. B. Eyans, center, and Dr. J. M. Drew, dean of instruction, meet high school students enrolled in special classes.



Teachers are taking a good look for themselves.

P. V. PLAYS VITAL ROLE  
IN POST-SPUTNIK  
PERIOD IN SCIENCESpecial Training Given  
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And Students

On Saturday, October 5, 1957, the U. S. S. R. placed a highly polished 184 lb metal sphere, Sputnik, into orbit around the world, and even though Sputnik came to a fiery end in December, 1957, still lingering on the minds of every American is her threat to the freedom loving world.

Even as Sputnik was speeding at an estimated rate of 18,000 miles per hour in her initial circling of the globe, the rank and file of America's leading scientists and educators began to formulate a program of study that would accelerate the technological advancement of the nation.

The program launched to strengthen the teaching quality of the sciences and to better the performances of students has now reached into some 105 colleges and similar institutions.

Overseeing this program is National Science Foundation and this year Prairie View A. and M. College and seven other Texas institutions were selected to conduct science institutes.

Dr. E. E. O'Banion was named the director of the Prairie View Summer Institute for Teachers of Science and Mathematics and for the Summer Science Training Program for Secondary School Students. Forty carefully screened and highly qualified teachers of science in high schools and 79 secondary school students of exceptional ability were enrolled in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics courses.

In addition to the Prairie View faculty, eminent professors from various schools around the nation lectured to various classes. The rigorous eight hour-plus schedule of the science institute convinced all attending of the great demands entailed in mastering technological complexities.

As one of the faculty said, this was just a forward step in one direction. The need for conquering space is a must, but even as efforts to conquer the physical world are undertaken, the need to humanize the world increases.

So long as America is prepared to work as hard as she has been in improving the teaching skills and pupil competency in the sciences, she will attain and retain world leadership.

It is significant to note, however, the manifold aspect of Prairie View's program, for even as the science institute was grinding at a high speed, teachers in the humanities, in music, in reading, in the language arts, and in English were conducting seminars, clinics, and workshops on the campus.

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## PART-TIME JOBS—PRO AND CON

By Peggie Jo Paul

In June, the cost of living index hit a new high, and the effect has been felt on the college campus. Whenever the cost of living goes up, the need for campus jobs takes on new dimensions.

The number one reason for taking a part-time job is to cut down on expenses at home. There are "so many little, but important things" a student must have while in school and to write home each time the need arises does not seem logical. Advocates for part-time student employment tell how they will train students to be reliable, dependable, industrious, economical, and have the feeling of responsibility.

But what happens to the efficient part-time student worker? Many times he does better with his employer and the job than with his instructor and studies. We know that no man can faithfully serve two masters. Something has to go—often it is the school work that does.

It takes an unusually broad-minded person to employ fair practice between the job and books.

However, regardless of how challenging this may be, there are some students who can only attain a college education by working their way through college. These students must realize that this will require a great deal of sacrifice.

Many a movie and mixer must be missed if the original purpose of coming to college is to be realized. The part-time student employee must be wise enough to "make hay" whenever possible. He must be a step ahead of the other pupils. He must not fail to realize that both of his masters (the job and the books) are demanding and he cannot cheat on either.

## NOT BY SCHOLARSHIP ALONE

By Peggie Jo Paul

Scholarship is only one of the many factors that leads to success in life. The acquirement of only "book knowledge" merely permits one to put another part of the puzzle of life in its place.

In all aspects of life—religious, social, business, and personal, one needs to be equipped with more than academic training. The ability to get along with others is one of the major factors which decides the question "to be or not to be."

Scholarship, though invaluable, must be supplemented by friendliness, helpfulness, kindness, cooperativeness, love, and above all, "common sense."

To you who have become so engrossed in solely scholarship that you have isolated yourself from everyone and focused your entire life on scholarship, beware—failure is just one step in front of you. Failure does not mean that you have not completed your education at the top of your class. Nor does it mean that you have not obtained the job for which you are qualified, but it means that you have missed one of the greatest treasures of life—the happiness that results in being depended upon, respected, sought after, and by all means—the happiness that comes to one who shares his life with others.

## A TRANSITION PRESENTS A CHALLENGE

By Ruby D. Jones

As the curtain closes on the 1959 summer session, Prairie View turns to set the stage for the knowledge thirsty hordes who will be returning to Prairie View for further study and the mazed freshmen who will be coming here for the first time. To these newcomers this will mark quite transition period and perhaps a challenge.

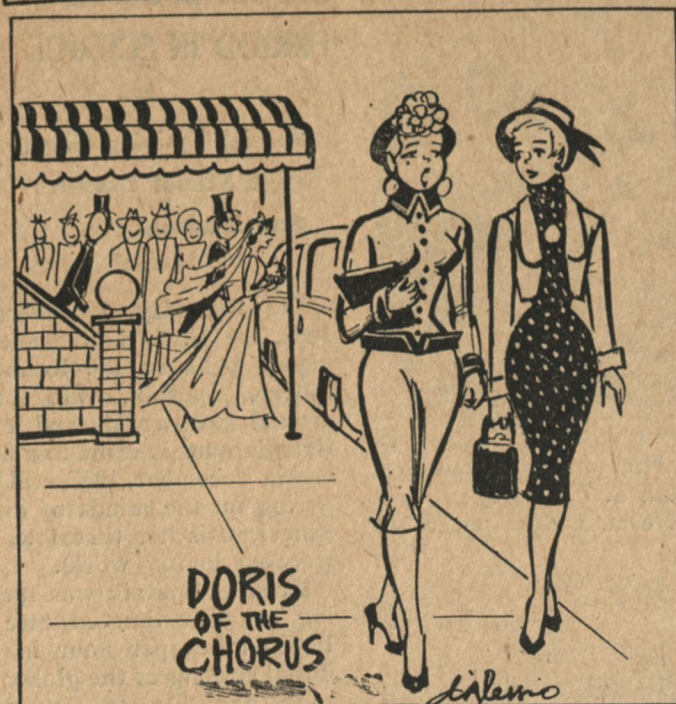
In college the freshman will face a terrific challenge. A challenge of meeting and solving adequately the problems that confront him. How well these young people will shoulder their responsibilities will depend upon the strength of their previous educational experience and the determination to apply these experiences to college training.

Many feel that if they are poor, they will be unable to enter college. This is not true. It is not who you are but what you know, and to know that you possess the know-how will continuously keep you in the eyes of your teacher, classmates, and the public. The days of wasting time in college, of deciding late on what to take, and of generally playing around are gone.

The freshman should seek all sources of information that will aid him in adjusting himself and consequently he will be able to meet the challenge of college life and solve problems during the transitional period.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I've decided to be an old maid. I don't think I'm cut out for marriages!"

## FEDERAL LOANS MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

## OTHER FINANCIAL AID GIVEN

NATIONAL DEFENSE STUDENT LOANS, made available under the Federal Aid to Education Act, can be obtained at Prairie View A. and M. College. A student can borrow up to 50 percent of his college-related expenses for a year which, for this school year, will amount to \$310.00.

## Eligibility for a Loan

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2. An applicant must be in good standing and capable of maintaining such standing. Must have maintained and continue to maintain a "C", average, or better in scholastic work.
3. Need will be based on an evaluation of the financial circumstances of both applicant and his family, as revealed by the application form submitted.

## Repayment of Loan

1. The loan is to be repaid, with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 3 percent per year.
2. If the student, upon graduation, undertakes services as a full-time public school teacher, the amount of the loan will be reduced at the rate of 10 percent of the loan plus interest, up to a maximum of 50 percent of the principal plus interest.
3. In the event of the borrower's total and permanent disability or death, the unpaid indebtedness will be cancelled.

Students interested in securing a National Defense Loan may apply to Dr. L. E. Perkins, chairman, National Defense Loan Committee, 309 Education Building; Dr. J. M. Drew, dean of Instruction, 203 Administration Building, or Mr. L. C. McMillan, Registrar, Registrar's Office, Administration Building.

HOGG MEMORIAL LOANS. If you have a problem of late fees, Prairie View can help you solve it through the Hogg Memorial Loan Fund. Short term loans may be secured to apply on college expenses only. The loan is to be repaid with accrued interest at the rate of 6 percent.

The Hogg Memorial Loan Fund was made available through a gift of \$25,000, in 1926, from Miss Ima Hogg, daughter, and other descendants of the late Governor Hogg of Texas. In his will, Governor Hogg stipulated that cash gifts be given to several Texas colleges, including Prairie View College. Miss Hogg is an outstanding civic leader of Houston, Texas.

Additional information concerning this loan fund may be secured at the Fiscal Office, Administration Building.

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The Abner Davis Loan Fund was established in memory of the late Abner Davis through proceeds from the "Miss Prairie View" contest during the early thirties. Davis, an outstanding football player, died as a result of a serious football injury in 1927.

Mr. C. H. Nicholas, 506 Science Building, administers the loan fund.

These loans are available for all deserving students.

A vivacious young Texas lass shocked her Boston-reared beau by drawing on her gloves as they started down the street on their first date.

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"Where I come from," retorted the young lady, "they'd rather."



## THE CHALLENGE OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

J. M. Drew

Dean of Instruction

The central theme of the philosophy of Prairie View A. and M. College is that education must have the objective of making a worthwhile life and a respectable living. Of these two objectives the former is more significant and challenging. Although it is important that one be able to make a living, to earn money, to be able to live in material comfort, it is not the most important thing one should seek in a college education. One does not have to go to college in order to make money. Thousands of people who have never gone to college are living in material comfort.

The greatest challenge of a college education is to stimulate the student by exposing him to the best there is in the history and culture of the past and to inspire him so that he will not only make a living but he will make a life. A college education should enable a student to study engineering not for the primary purpose of making money, but for the purpose of making life more abundant for humanity, to provide for better communication, shelter, transportation for society. He who dedicates his life to engineering for these reasons is doing more than making a living—he is making a life.

It may not be true that the better trained he is the more prosperous he will be financially, but it should be true that the better trained he is the better life he will make. If he loves his work and is more concerned about what he can give than about what he can receive, a college education will open up many, many vistas which will enable the student to see how and where he can best serve. If a college education challenges a student to make a life, it will bring happiness which cannot be otherwise achieved.

## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

At Prairie View A. and M. College there is ample opportunity given for members of the P. V. community to participate in religious services and activities.

Every Sunday morning at 11:30 Reverend L. C. Phillip, college chaplain, conducts regular worship service in an interdenominational atmosphere. Enriching this service is the college choir.

Dr. T. P. Dooley, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, is superintendent of the Sunday School which begins at 9:30 a.m. Many faculty and staff members teach Sunday School and religious instruction is given from the nursery class to the class for college graduates.

Two denominations hold their regular Sunday worship services in the area of the campus—Catholic at 7:30 a.m. and the Episcopalian at 8 a.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Sunday nights, interdenominational vesper services are held.

On Monday nights at 7:00 the Methodist Student Movement holds its regular meetings, and the Baptist Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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At Prairie View stress is on taste as far as a coed's wardrobe is concerned. It is not how many garments you have that will make the difference, but how well you look in what you wear, and of course, how well you will keep it up. College life is a busy life, and so a number one tip in the selection of your wardrobe is to choose what can be easily taken care of by you. Many students find that the new easy-to-wash and wrinkle-free fabrics are hard to beat on the campus.

During the winter months many coeds take to sweaters and skirts. Of course, a good stock of blouses and sweaters and skirts will be to your credit.

A number of students agree that it is possible to get by with two dressy dresses—if the extreme of any fashion is avoided. Two hats, two pairs of gloves, two pairs of dress shoes, and two bags, can be

enough for you to be a well dressed person on the campus.

Any basic wardrobe will grow. On the PV campus it will grow around the activities in which you participate. The biggest hint that one can give on the selection of a wardrobe is to make sure you like what you have, and do not have too many garments that you believe you can wear only on special occasions, or that you do not want some persons to see you wearing.

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## WHO IS WHERE ON P. V. FACULTY

Three members of the P. V. faculty served as staff personnel at three of the nation's institutions of higher learning. Dr. Anne L. Campbell, chairman of the Department of English, for the third year was named associate director of the Human Relations Workshop at the University of Kansas; Dr. W. L. Cash, director of counseling center, returned to his Alma Mater, the University of Michigan, for the third year as lecturer in education; and Dr. Israel E. Glover, chairman of the department of mathematics, was a consultant at National Science Foundation workshop at Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Among those who are attending school this summer are: Mrs. Melba Clarkson of the Department of Business at the University of Oregon, Carl Weems of the Department of Education at Denver University, Miss Ella Cullins of the Department of Music at University of Michigan, William H. Wright of the Department of Physical Education at Columbia University, J. J. Woods, School of Agriculture, at Pennsylvania State University, and Cecil Parish of the Library staff at P. V.

Two instructors of the Department of Foreign Languages are studying this summer: Mrs. Olivet Higgs, recipient of a Fulbright grant to study abroad, is at the University of Paris, France, and Miss Willa Hood is enrolled at Columbia University in a course that includes a tour of Europe.

Three members of the English staff are at Columbia University, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Sydney W. Spalding, and Hubert Smith.

The Division of Industrial Education has five members of its faculty presently enrolled in summer school, Charles T. Edwards at Kansas State Teachers College; Lloyd R. Boyden, New York University; Dewey Fontenot, Bradley University; Miss Vivian Hubbard, Michigan State University, and J. L. Hill, Prairie View A. and M. College.

Among those who plan to enter in colleges around the nation later this summer are: Mrs. Frankie B. Lebetter of the English Department who will be at the University of Colorado; Mrs. Carolyn Coss, Department of Education, at Denver University; Miss Ladell Hyman of the Department of Business at Colorado University, and W. Van Johnson, executive secretary, YMCA and YWCA, will attend a post seminar orientation conference for national student YM-YWCA staff at Estes Park, Colorado, in August.

## P. V. SPONSORS CONFERENCE FOR TEXAS MINISTERS

The Reverend W. Van Johnson, executive secretary of the YM-YWCA, stated that a three-day meeting of Texas ministers will be held on the campus beginning Tuesday, October 20, through October 22. The Reverend Robert S. Mosby, district superintendent of the Austin District of the Methodist Church, has been elected chairman of the program committee. Dr. Mosby stated the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss methods of realizing an effective ministry in Texas.

To avoid re-infection, acne victims should always use clean towels and washcloths. Another good precaution is to change bed-linens often—especially pillow-cases.

## BEAUTY AND BRAINS MIX IN THE COMPOSITION OF PV'S COURT



MISS HAZEL MUSE

MISS GWENDOLYN  
WILLIAMS

MISS MAE GARCIA

Miss Prairie View and the two official members of her court are all honor students at this institution. Miss Hazel Muse, a resident of Tyler, Texas, majoring in Business Education, was elected Miss Prairie View 1959-60 by popular vote.

Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Muse of Tyler, Texas; the niece of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas of Prairie View, Texas.

Hazel has a membership in several campus organizations, they are: Club 26, Les Belles Lettres, BA-BE, Incorporated, and Tyler-PV Club. She is also an honor-roll student.

This charming coed possesses all the qualifications of a queen. She was named sweetheart for Club Crescendo (1956-57) and (1958-59). She was also an attendant to the Miss Prairie View in her sophomore and junior year.

Hazel enjoys playing the piano, dancing, and reading good literature. Of course, she also enjoys studying.

Miss Gwendolyn Williams, a native of Calvert, Texas, was elected by popular vote as attendant to Miss Prairie View.

Miss Williams, a senior, majoring in Dietetics, is an honor roll student, member of Club 26, Les Belles Lettres Cultural Club, Charm Club, Dietetic Club, and YWCA.

Miss Mae Garcia, a resident of Dallas, was also selected by popular vote as an attendant to Miss Prairie View.

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Miss Garcia is a senior, majoring in Sociology, and is an honor roll student. She is a member of Kappa Omega Beta, Sociology Club, and the YWCA.

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## SCHEDULES 1959-1960

### FOOTBALL

Sept. 26, Jackson College, 2 p.m., Blackshear Field  
Oct. 10, Allen University. Homecoming, 2 p.m., Blackshear Field  
Oct. 19, Texas Southern, 8 p.m., Dallas, Texas  
Oct. 26, Grambling College, 8 p.m., Shreveport, La.  
Oct. 31, Arkansas State, 2 p.m., Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Nov. 7, Texas College, 2 p.m., Tyler, Texas  
Nov. 14, Mississippi Vocational, 2 p.m., Itta Bena, Mississippi  
Nov. 21, Wiley College, 2 p.m., Blackshear Field  
Nov. 28, Southern University, 8 p.m., Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Jan. 1, 1960, Prairie View Bowl, Houston, Texas

### BASKETBALL

Dec. 1, Fort Valley College, Fort Valley, Georgia  
Dec. 3, 4, 5, Tournament, Atlanta, Georgia  
Dec. 10, Huston-Tillotson, Prairie View  
Dec. 15, 16, 17, Tournament, Grambling College  
Jan. 4, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas  
Jan. 5, Texas College, Tyler, Texas  
Jan. 9, Grambling College, Prairie View  
Jan. 11, Arkansas State, Prairie View  
Jan. 15, Texas Southern, Houston, Texas  
Jan. 16, Texas Southern, Prairie View  
Jan. 22, Huston-Tillotson, Austin, Texas  
Jan. 29, Wiley College, Prairie View  
Jan. 30, Texas College, Prairie View  
Feb. 1, Langston University, Langston  
Feb. 2, Langston University, Langston  
Feb. 6, Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana  
Feb. 8, Arkansas State, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Feb. 13, Southern University, Prairie View  
Feb. 15, Jackson College, Prairie View  
Feb. 20, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Feb. 22, Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi

### BASEBALL

March 11, Arkansas State, Prairie View  
March 12, Arkansas State, Prairie View  
March 18, Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana  
March 19, Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana  
March 25, Southern University, Prairie View  
March 26, Southern University, Prairie View  
April 1, Texas College, Tyler, Texas  
April 2, Texas College, Tyler, Texas  
April 13, Texas Southern, Houston, Texas

April 14, Texas Southern, Prairie View  
April 22, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas  
April 23, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas  
April 29, Jackson College, Prairie View  
April 30, Jackson College, Prairie View

### TRACK

March 11, 12, Capitol City Relays, Austin, Texas  
March 18, 19, Pelican Relays, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
March 25, 26, Wiley Relays, Marshall, Texas  
April 2, Texas Southern Relays, Houston, Texas  
April 8, 9, Prairie View Relays, Prairie View  
April 22, 23, Grambling Relays, Grambling, Louisiana  
April 30, Triangular Meet, Houston, Texas  
May 2, 3, 4, S. W. A. C. Meet, Baton Rouge Louisiana  
May 28, Gulf Coast A. A. U., Houston, Texas  
June 3, 4, N. A. A. Track and Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
June 10, 11, N. C. A. A. Track and Field

### TENNIS

March 12, Texas Southern Tournament, Houston, Texas  
March 19, Prairie View Tournament, Prairie View  
March 25, 26, Wiley College Tournament, Marshall, Texas  
April 22, 23, Grambling College, Tournament, Grambling, La.  
April 30, Texas Southern Tournament, Houston, Texas  
May 2, 3, 4, S. W. C. Tournament

### GOLF

March 12, Texas Southern Tournament, Houston, Texas  
March 19, Prairie View Tournament, Prairie View  
April 8, 9, Prairie View Tournament, Prairie View  
April 30, Texas Southern, Houston, Texas  
May 2, 3, 4, S. W. C., Houston, Texas

### OLYMPIC HOPEFUL



James Kennedy, a junior who hails from Fort Worth, chalked up quite a record on the cinders this year. Besides winning the high point award in the SWC meet, he was invited to attend the NAIA meet in South Dakota. Kennedy won championship honors in the low hurdles and broad jump.

## VARSITY CAPTAINS

### FOOTBALL



DAVIS WEBSTER

### TRACK



LESTER PORTER

### BASEBALL



CHARLES FISHER

### FOOTBALL



GENTRIS HORNSBY

## P. V. CAGERS UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF NATION'S SCRIBES

Last year Coach LeRoy Moore's basketball team had 1958 forecasters scared to death: time and time again it seemed as if the little heralded Panther cagers were getting ready to dominate the basketball picture.

To the casual observer the 17-8 record of this team may not seem impressive but when attention is called to the fact that this team was able to sustain a nine-game winning streak and lose its four last games of the season, the picture changes radically.

Last year's basketball squad carried six freshmen, and one senior—Paul Rutledge. This year's team has only three freshmen, six sophomores, and three seniors.

All-conference honorees, Harold Grimes and Zelmo Beaty, will be back on the hard-woods. Basketball forecasters are not only looking in other directions this year—the Panthers are invited to the Atlanta, Georgia, Tournament—the biggest pre-season basketball tournament.

From the look of the roster, the P. V. Panthers can run up a tough winner streak and end with a more disproportionate score card.

## PROFILES OF THE COACHES

### EOLUS RETTIG

Wilberforce University, 1953  
Assistant Football Coach  
Head Baseball Coach

Coach Rettig has been a member of the Nicks staff longer than any other coach, joining the staff in 1952. His particular responsibility is in directing the defense. Under his guidance opponents have found it difficult to penetrate Rettig's defensive line maneuvers. Before joining the Panther staff, Rettig enjoyed great success while at Texas College where he won the Southwestern Conference championships in 1934-35-36 and 37.

### NORMAN JOHNSON

Kentucky State College, 1941  
Assistant Football Coach  
Head Golf Coach

Coach Johnson played football under the late Harry Kean. He was assistant coach at Bluefield State College. Coach Johnson, for the past two years, has coached our centers and the reserve unit. His golf team won the Southwestern Golf Championship the past season.

### LEROY MOORE

Langston University, 1948  
Assistant Football Coach  
Head Basketball Coach

Coach Moore has coached in high school in Oklahoma, and more recently turned out outstanding teams in both football and basketball at Arkansas State College, where he served as head coach.

## PIGSKIN REVIEW—1959

## THERE IS NO TELLING

PANTHERS WILL BE TEAM TO BEAT

Coach Billy Nicks simply ain't saying and those who know the nationally acclaimed P. V. mentor ain't surprised.

But silent or not, the crystal-ball gazers have their eyes on this Texas powerhouse and as it looks from Pantherland—it is going to be rough riding, but there is a possibility that the 1959 record of 10 wins, one tie, and no defeats can be bettered.

On the credit side of the ledger, the P. V. Panthers' mortality list is relatively slim—Calvin Scott, Leon Brooks, McAlvin Collier, and Clem-on Daniels will be lost on the starting line-up.

Sure, some may argue, Calvin Scott is a big man to lose, but this team picks up the aspects of a seasoned team, and remaining in the ranks are two All-Americans—guard, Gentry Hornsby, and tackle, Rugus Granderson, and two all-conference stars—quarterback David Webster and end John Farrington.

Now, behind the big names are always lesser lights, and some of last year's lesser lights can burst forth into glory of their own—last year's

alternate, quarter-back David Webster, captain-elect 1959, Arthur Sewells, guard Charlie Malone, center Archie Seal, half-back Jimmie Hunt, end Frank McKee, and end James White.

But to write off the 1959 football season in terms of P. V. resources is dangerous. The heights that great teams reach are never easily kept. The Panthers will have no breather games in its nine-game 1959 schedule—beginning with its opener with Jackson College on September 26, right down to its closing game with Southern University, the Panthers must play heads-up ball.

Every Panther foe will have the kill Jesse James complex. They will be fighting to draw blood, to lay low the 1958 national champions. Every one of them will feel "it can be done," and every one of them will be willing to die trying to do it. Each game will take on the complexion of a vendetta.

The Panthers can not afford a one-game let-down. Nine games between September 26 and November 28 and the stakes are high in every one of them.

## YM-YWCA



## YM-YWCA TUTORING SERVICE IN ACTION

Last year 538 students joined the campus YM-YWCA organization, and 36 activities sponsored by the group attracted a gross attendance of over 4,000.

W. Van Johnson, secretary, Student Christian Association, stated that the membership goal for the incoming year is 800 members with the theme entitled "Greater Participation." The membership drive will be September 21-26.

The Y organization played an important role in strengthening both the academic and cultural program of the college.

In cooperation with the Prairie View Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, the Y conducted a tutoring service which some 52 students from the Arts and Science department met in an effort to im-

prove scholarship.

Members of the Y group attended 12 meetings on intercollegiate levels in cities as close as College Station for the Ecumenical Conference, and as far as Urbana, Ill., for the National Student Assembly.

The Advisory Board of the YM-YWCA is a representative group. Dr. Anne L. Campbell of the English Department is chairman, N. C. Harden, manager of the College Exchange, is secretary. Other board members are: Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services; Rev. L. C. Phillip, college chaplain; and Mrs. Hattie Wright, a campus resident. Student representatives are Adam Oliphant, president of YMCA, and Evelyn Zackery, president of YWCA.

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